

THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

February

14	8:45 am	Morning Worship
	9:15	Books on the Corner Open House
	9:45	Sunday School/Orientation
	11:00	Morning Worship
	4:30 pm	Student Choir, Music Room
	5:30	Handbells, Choir Room
	5:30	Youth Dinner and Fellowship
	6:30	Grace Tones Ensemble
15	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1 Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall Cub Scouts, Youth Building
	8:00	AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2
16	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2
17	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live Supper
	6:00	Children - WAM!
	6:20	Prayer, Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Taizé Service, Sanctuary
	7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
19	5:30 pm	Youth - Carolina Hurricanes Game
	8:00	AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2

“Every Member a Minister”

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BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday, February 14, 2016

First Sunday in Lent
8:45 AM and 11:00 AM Worship

Welcome

We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning and we want you to know that you are always welcome. Regardless of who you are, where you come from, what you do professionally or in your spare time, there is always a place for you here at Greystone.

You can give us a record of your visit by filling out the blue Friendship Pads as they are passed down the pews during the service. This will give us a chance to connect with you and help you learn more about Greystone. You can also ask one of the Ministers or Ushers who will direct you to information about our church or I invite you visit our website: www.greystonechurch.org.

Worship Care is available in our preschool area for babies to five-year-olds during both the 8:45 and 11:00 services. If you would like to place your children in Worship Care, please stop by the check-in desk to register and drop off your children. We also have activity bags available for children of all ages. They are located in the basket near the entrance to the Sanctuary.

I hope you find Greystone to be a vibrant, diverse community of faith. Our members come from a wide-range of spiritual backgrounds and life experiences. All of them care deeply for each other and the world around them. At Greystone, we believe "Every Member is a Minister." I pray your worship with us today leads you further down the path of God's calling upon your life.

Welcome to Greystone Baptist Church!



Sean O. Allen

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YOUTH - CAROLINA HURRICANES GAME, February 19, 5:30 PM - Join the youth group to see the Carolina Hurricanes take on the San Jose Sharks. We will meet in the Sawmill lot of the church at 5:30 for the 7:00 PM game. Tickets are \$15 each. *The sign-up deadline has passed but there may be a limited number of tickets that remain. Please contact the church office at office@greystonechurch.org to sign up.*

NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

The luncheon for new members joining Greystone in the past year will be 2/21/16 at 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BAPTIST BUILD 2016

Churches from the Wake Missionary Baptist Association and the Raleigh Baptist Association are partnering together to build two Habitat homes in 2016. Greystone, for the 3rd year in a row, will be part of that effort. Volunteers are needed for 2/26 & 2/27. To volunteer, contact Johnny Glover, joglover@bsamail.org or Greg Byrd, gbyrd@byrdtile.com.

STUDENT CHOIR FESTIVAL

On Saturday, February 27 (time TBA) at Campbell University student choirs from all over our region will gather for one day of singing and fellowship which culminates in an afternoon concert. Our own Student Choir will be taking part. This event is free of charge to our students.

SAVE THE DATES IN MARCH:

Women's Day Retreat, 3/5/16 - "Paying Attention", a NC Museum of Art day retreat for the ladies of Greystone.

Buddy Break, 3/12/16, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Fellowship Hall, Youth Bldg.

Palm Sunday, 3/20/16 - Join us at 11:00 AM for a joint worship service. There will be no 8:45 service but Sunday School will be held at the normal time.

Maundy Thursday, 3/24/16, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, 3/27/16, 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM services, Sanctuary

MISSION STATEMENT

With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones, where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God's love by word and deed to all people.

(based on 1 Peter 2:5, 6)

The flowers at the front today are provided by
Carol Allen in memory of Tom Allen and in celebration of Valentines Day.

- Thank You -

I cannot begin to express my gratitude for the meaningful ordination service on Sunday, January 31. I was deeply moved by the blessings I received from our community of faith that morning. I have also sincerely appreciated the outpouring of cards and comments following the service. Greystone Baptist Church will always have a special place in my heart as being the first church to call me to a full-time ministerial position, making it very fitting that she is also the church to ordain me. This is a wonderful place, and I am blessed to serve alongside you.

With love,
Reverend Allan Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

THANK YOU FROM THE GBC YOUTH

Thank you for your generous support of fighting hunger in our local community through the Souper Bowl of Caring last Sunday morning. We collected 264 canned goods and \$766.00, all of which will be donated to various organizations in our community that fight hunger.

BOOKS ON THE CORNER OPEN HOUSE

Today, 9:15 AM, Books on the Corner

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS DURING LENT

Community will be the focus of our Taizé services during Lent. The reflective service will use prayer and song to help strengthen our sense of community both within the family of faith that is Greystone and outside her walls as well. We look forward to you joining us for these sacred times of worship leading up to Easter. Services will begin 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary each Wednesday night during Lent.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE DINNER - FEBRUARY 17

Menu for all ages: Taco bar, rice, pintos, corn and assorted desserts. Reservations/cancellations can be made on the church website, www.greystonechurch.org, or with the church office by emailing office@greystonechurch.org by noon on Monday, February 15th.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Lent
8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“THERE IS A REDEEMER”
Pam Weis, Organ

Green; arr. Latva

WELCOME

§ Amanda Atkin
† April Alston

OPENING SENTENCES

☩ HYMN

COME AWAY FROM RUSH AND HURRY

BEACH SPRING

(Children are invited to come to the front during the last stanza)

**Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God’s peace;
From our vain ambition’s worry, come to Christ to find release.
Come away from noise and clamor, life’s demands and frenzied pace;
Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God’s face.**

**In the pastures of God’s goodness we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of God’s mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God’s presence all the saints are richly fed.
With the oil of God’s anointing into service we are led.**

**Come, then, children, with your burdens, life’s confusions, fear and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead His Kingdom’s reign.
Bring your thirsts, for He will quench them He alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Missy Brookshire

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“AT THE CROSS”
Pam Weis, Organ

Hudson

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Allan Smith

✠ ASSURANCE OF PARDON EPHESIANS 2:13-14

¹³ But now you belong to Christ Jesus. Though you once were far away from God, now you have been brought near to Him because of the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For Christ himself has made peace between us by making us all one people. He has broken down the wall of hostility that used to separate us.

✠ HYMN IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

ST. PETER

In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no pride of birth;
The chosen family God has blessed now spans the whole wide earth.

For God in Christ has made us one from every land and race;
has reconciled us through His Son and met us all with grace.

So brothers, sisters, praise His name who died to set us free
from sin, division, hate and shame, from spite and enmity!

In Christ there is no east or west - He breaks all barriers down;
by Christ redeemed, by Christ possessed, in Christ we live as one.

✠ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Donnie Moorefield

VOCAL OFFERTORY "JUST AS I AM, I COME"
Cathy Byman and Heather Choplin, Vocal Duet

arr. McDonald

✠ RESPONSE NO. 813 GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 4:1-13

§ Amanda Atkin
† Mary Fran Perkinson

Leader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"LONESOME VALLEY"

Trad. Spiritual; arr. Althouse

Adult Choir
with Tina Pickles and Dan Nichols, Soloists

SERMON

"JUST A FEW STEPS OFF THE PATH"

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

The greatest temptations are not those that solicit our consent to obvious sin, but those that offer us great evils masking as the greatest goods.

- Thomas Merton, *No Man Is an Island*

✠ HYMN NO. 638 I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

✠ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

✠ SENDING SONG NO. 734 BE STRONG IN THE LORD

**Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
and be of good courage, for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
and rejoice for the vict'ry is yours.**

✠ BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

"HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Hayes, Wagner

WORSHIP NOTES

✠ Please rise in body or spirit

§ 8:45 service only

† 11:00 service only